

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 5, 2004

IN RE:

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. PROPOSED
NET METERING TARIFF AND STANDARD
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**DOCKET NO.
03-00362**

**ORDER APPROVING NET METERING TARIFF
AND INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned in this docket, at the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 7, 2003, for consideration of the proposed Net Metering Tariff and Standard Interconnection Agreement ("Net Metering Tariff") filed together with a letter submitted by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("Entergy") and received by the Authority on May 27, 2003.

The Net Metering Tariff gives EAI customers the opportunity to construct alternative electricity production systems (solar, wind, etc.) on their property at their expense and to use that electricity for their personal use. If the electricity from the alternative system does not meet the customers' individual needs, EAI will supply the balance at normal rates. If the electricity produced exceeds a customer's needs, the excess will be used by EAI to supply its remaining customer body but EAI will not compensate the customer for that electricity.

Entergy first filed its Tariff with the Authority on November 22, 2002 in Docket No. 02-01246. Entergy had also previously filed a duplicate of the Net Metering Tariff ("Duplicate Tariff") with the Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC") in APSC Docket No. 02-149-TF on August 22, 2002 and September 9, 2002. On September 20, 2002 the APSC approved the Duplicate Tariff

On October 4, 2002, Entergy filed revised tariffs regarding safety and performance standards for net metering facilities ("standards tariffs") with the APSC in APSC Docket No. 02-202-TF. The APSC indefinitely suspended the standards tariffs on November 1, 2002. While the suspension did not affect the Duplicate Tariff, Entergy stated that the service provided for in the Net Metering Tariff could not be offered to customers until the standards tariffs become effective. For that reason, Entergy moved to withdraw its November 22, 2002 filing of the Net Metering Tariff in Docket No 02-01246. Entergy's motion to withdraw was filed on April 21, 2003 and granted by the Authority at the May 12, 2003 Authority Conference.

As a general practice the Authority has deferred to the APSC in its regulatory rulings regarding Entergy. Entergy's withdrawal of the November 22, 2002 filing of the Net Metering Tariff in Docket No. 02-01246 postponed action by the Authority until the APSC's approval of the standards tariffs. On May 13, 2003, the APSC issued an order approving the standards tariffs.

The panel considered Entergy's Net Metering Tariff during the July 7, 2003 Authority Conference, and upon review of the entire record in this matter, voted unanimously to approve Entergy's Net Metering Tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Net Metering Tariff and Standard Interconnection Agreement filed by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. on May 27, 2003 are approved as filed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director